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SUBJECT: CANADIAN REVIEW OF POLICY ON INTERNATIONAL
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1. ON JANUARY 14 VERNON TURNER, MINISTER AT CANADIAN
EMBASSY, CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM TO REVIEW
TWENTY-NINTH UNGA AND DISCUSS OUTLOOK FOR UN. BUFFUM
PRESENTED GENERAL US VIEWS ON SESSION, COMMENTING ON
CONFRONTATION WITH NON-ALIGNED AND ARBITRARY AND QUESTION-
ABLY LEGAL ACTS BY ASSEMBLY AND GA PRESIDENT BOUTEFILKA.
BUFFUM TOLD TURNER THAT DEPT IS ENGAGED IN COMPREHENSIVE
EVALUATION OF UN AND US POLICY TOWARD INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
ZATIONS. WHEN IT COMPLETE, WE WILL WISH TO DISCUSS
ASSESSMENT WITH CANADIAN AND OTHER LIKE-MINDED GOVERNMENTS.

2. TURNER SAID THAT DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONDUCTING
ITS ANNUAL REVIEW OF UNGA AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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WITH GREATER DEGREE OF INTENSITY THIS YEAR. CANADIAN

REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK AND GENEVA WILL MEET WITH DFA OFFICIALS IN OTTAWA IN LATE FEBRUARY TO DISCUSS THREE BROAD AREAS PERTINENT TO RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. FIRST SUBJECT WILL BE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. UNDER THIS TOPIC CANADIANS WILL CONSIDER PROGRAM OF ACTION ON NEW ECONOMIC RIGHTS, CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, AND PREPARATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON

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DEVELOPMENT. UNDER SUBJECT OF ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND QUESTION OF PALESTINE, CANADIANS WILL REVIEW PROSPECTS FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND PEACE, CANADIAN POLICY TOWARD MIDDLE EAST, CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN PEACEKEEPING FORCES, AND CANADIAN RELATIONS WITH ARABS. FINAL TOPIC OF CANADIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD UN WILL ENCOMPASS INSTITUTIONAL, CONSTITUTIONAL, PROCEDURAL STRAINS ON UN, CHARTER REVIEW, AND POSSIBILITY OF CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP ON SC IN 1977 AND 1978.

3. TURNER SAID IN CONCLUSION THAT CANADA HOPES TO KEEP TOGETHER WITH US ON ISSUES AT UN AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND INFORMATION. BUFFUM AGREED THIS WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE. KISSINGER

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